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Sabbagh et al.

Application No. 10/809,565

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For: USE OF HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS
AND SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXING
AGENTS IN REDUCING COMPOSITIONS
FOR BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY
RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.